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Sir:

In response to the March 26, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 4 and 13 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.